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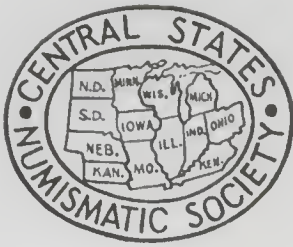
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President Harry Tileston

President's Message



My term as your president will be over shortly, so this is my final message to you. A new president will be installed at our spring convention May 6-9 in Milwaukee.

I went to Florida in January and spent three days at the CSNS booth at the FUN show, promoting our organization and meeting many friends face-to-face. This was my first attendance at the FUN show. The activity there certainly indicates a bright and prosperous future for numismatics.

Our own CSNS convention this May promises to be our biggest and best yet, as we are approaching 300 dealer booths, many fine exhibits and educational programs. There's also the opportunity to meet fellow collectors in person. The CSNS board meeting Friday afternoon and the general membership meeting Saturday afternoon will allow us to attend to business. There will be several new board members installed during the Sunday morning awards breakfast.

Please refer to the "Candidates Speak Out" section of the previous *Centinel* (Vol. 51, No. 4) and you'll see the dedication and spirit of your board candidates. Regardless of the winners, CSNS will be in good hands!

CSNS has come a long way since I became a governor back in 1992. Our net worth has tripled and we have an outstanding convention with a world-class auction.

The exhibit area traditionally has some of the best exhibits available. Our archives continues to grow with CSNS-related memorabilia. We have an award winning quarterly, *The Centinel*. Our management is professional and our financial controls that are in place insure even greater stability.

Personally, I feel that I have reached the pinnacle of numismatics by serving as CSNS president for the past two years. What a wonderful honor!

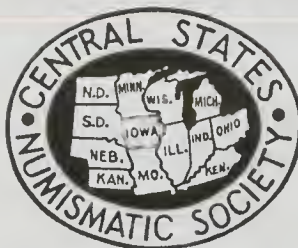
Our world is changing so rapidly with the advent of personal computers, on-line auctions and the like. We now have the ability to communicate world-wide in a matter of seconds and in living color.

It is the goal of every professional manager to leave his organization in better shape that it was when he arrived. I feel CSNS has grown and improved in every way during my 12 years on the board. There is an old saying in Kentucky: "Always clean up the stables before the new teams arrive."

We have the teamwork in place to continue our growth in this fast paced environment. My best personal wishes to our membership and supporters. It has been a distinct pleasure to serve you. Incidentally, I will continue serving you for at least two more years as I now become an ex-officio board member as immediate past president.

Harry Tileston

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Secretary's Message

Thanksgiving weekend saw yours truly attending the Michigan State fall convention in Dearborn. We hooked up with Ray and Fran Lockwood and Wendell Wolka for the trip north from Indiana into Michigan.

The Lockwoods and I manned the CSNS table while Wendell operated the Ohio State table next door. Wendell, the Ohio State president now transplanted to Indiana, was aided at the table by Bill Kamb, Bill Krizsan, Larry White and Royce Hutchison.

CSNS Governor Patti Finner was on our other side, assisting at the American Numismatic Association booth, which also was manned by ANA President Gary Lewis.

CSNS Governor Bill Brandimore (soon to be our vice president) carted off the Best-of-Show award for his exhibit on proof Buffalo nickels. He also nailed down a few other awards along the way, including one for his paper money exhibit.

Presumably this issue of *The Centinel* is in your hands well before our May convention in Milwaukee. Our 280-booth bourse has long been sold out. Fran Lockwood will oversee an exhibit area full of interesting items. If you haven't signed up as an exhibitor but want to take part, check with Fran (765-664-6520) to see if space is still available.

There also will be the usual peripheral meetings of various clubs along with an outstanding array of educational programs, including activities for YNs.

Heritage and its Currency Auctions of America will showcase some outstanding items in their auctions. (Visit www.HeritageCoin.com).

Visit our web site (www.centralstates.info) for the updated schedule of events.

Also by now you should have received your ballot for the biennial election. We had a two-man race for president and 12 individuals seeking the 10 governors' seats. Ballots must be postmarked no later than April 10 to be eligible.

We welcomed 10 numismatic organizations into Central States membership during 2003, including the Hawaii State Numismatic Association, which was sponsored by our editor, Rollie Finner.

Earlier in the year, the newly formed Ohio State Numismatic Association became a CSNS member.

Local clubs that joined during 2003 were the Wabash Valley Coin Club of Terre Haute, Ind., the College City Coin Club of Northfield, Minn., the Rochester (Minn.) Coin and Stamp Club, the Owatonna Coin and Stamp Club of Owatonna, Minn., the Ozaukee Coin Club of Cedarburg, Wis., the Leslie (Mo.) Numismatic Society, Fort Dodge (Iowa) Coin Club and the Ames (Iowa) Coin Club..

We now have 62 organizations that belong to CSNS. Among other things, CSNS has a program by which it helps clubs purchase books for libraries. Contact Marv Mericle for details (812-898-1260).

Speed? Not exactly. Returned to me by the Postal Service on Jan. 21 was a copy of *The Centinel* that they were unable to deliver. It had been mailed nearly two years earlier.

Finally, we all have horror stories of sorts stemming from our involvement in this hobby. My latest involves returning home to Indiana from Florida after spending Christmas with son Brent and his family.

I recently bought a small hoard of 1962/63 proof Franklin halves, and mailed eight of them to Brent for possible sale on eBay. However, we decided the profit margin would likely be too small, so I threw the coins into one of my two pieces of luggage. Guess what was missing when I emptied the bags after returning home.

So who's guarding the guards? I'm only out about \$50, but I certainly have to wonder if I want to fly ATA again, especially into St. Petersburg.

Incidentally, I did report the theft to the Transportation Security Agency, which is responsible for airport security. They didn't bother responding.

Literary Competition Open To All Society Members

As a member of Central States Numismatic Society, you are reminded that *The Centinel* is constantly in search of worthwhile numismatic material for publication, especially the works and writings of its own members.

Each year a number of members make literary contributions for publication, thereby sharing their personal knowledge of the hobby, adding enjoyment to the lives of our readers - and paving the way for possible special recognition.

Annually since 1969, Central States has honored one or more members whose literary efforts - published in *The Centinel* - have been judged deserving of recognition. To winners in the senior division go the Bradfield Literary Award, named in honor of the late Elston G. Bradfield, founder and first editor of *The Centinel*. Our junior authors compete for the Daniel C. Parker Literary Award. All authors receive nominal payment following publication of their material.

Competition for the '04 Bradfield and Parker awards closed with publication of the Winter, 2003-04, issue, and respective awards will be presented as one of the highlights of the Milwaukee Sunday morning awards breakfast, May 9th.

Now, though, is the time to plan for the 2005 competition! Manuscripts - or inquiries - should be directed to the Editor, PO Box 296, Iola, WI 54945 or by e-mail to rfiner@athenet.net.

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The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.

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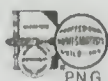
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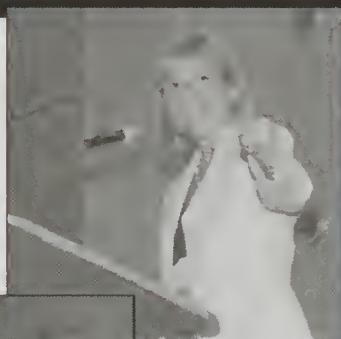
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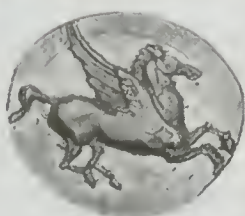
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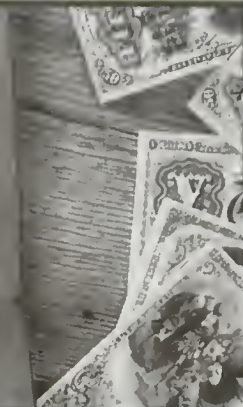
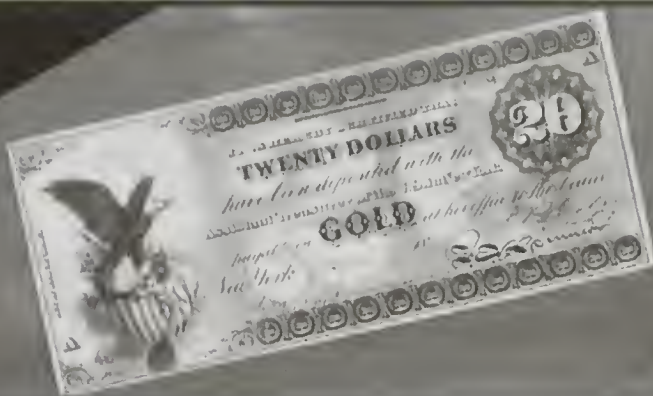
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From the Convention Chairman



Our 65th Anniversary Convention is fast approaching and will be here in a matter of days. This year our event will be hosted by the members of Milwaukee's South Shore Coin Club. This active group of numismatists holds their own well established coin show each Spring at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, located across the street from Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport. Old timers in the hobby will recall past numismatic events held at this same property when it was known as the Red Carpet Hotel. In fact, it was at a Central States convention held there that I joined CSNS in 1977, when I was signed up by Marjorie Owen, now Marjorie Owen-Hendershott, a long time secretary and past president of the organization who was a focal point of our organization's activities for many years.

One can also claim status as an "old timer" in the hobby if you can recall the days when A.P. "Del" Bertschy managed numismatic events at the old Red Carpet on behalf of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and the Retail Coin Dealers Association, as well as CSNS. I often wonder what happened to that white fishing hat "Del" must have been born with that was his trademark as he diligently worked the bourse floor selling booths for his next show. As those who knew him can attest, "Del" had a certain charm and persuasiveness, making it difficult to say "no" when he offered the opportunity to be part of his next event.

For our 65th Anniversary Convention we have a considerable slate of numismatic organization meetings. The Leslie (Missouri) Numismatic Society, American Society of Check Collectors, Liberty Seated Collectors Club, Barber Coin Collectors Society, Professional Numismatists Guild, Women in Numismatics, John Reich Collectors Society, Society of Paper Money Collectors and the Numismatic Bibliomania Society will all hold meetings or sponsor programs at our Milwaukee gathering.

We are also privileged to have Cliff Mishler, the now "retired" president of Krause Publications, who will give a program "The Numismatic Hobby - Past, Present and Future." Cliff spent virtually his entire professional life in various capacities at Krause Publications and has been a significant factor in fostering interest in the hobby. In his career he has known virtually all the important players in the numismatic realm, both dealers and collectors, and his talk should prove a "living history" view of the our field of interest.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood has surpassed even her own past efforts with the quality and scope of this year's educational exhibit area. The advanced collectors who share a portion of their holdings with us each year spend considerable time and effort in organizing their presentations in an informative and attractive manner. A visit to the exhibit area is highly recommended for anyone wanting to increase their knowledge of numismatics and view some superlative material at the same time. Central States board member

Jack Huggins will once again have the difficult task of overseeing the evaluation and scoring of the competitive portion of the exhibit offerings.

Heritage Galleries and Auctioneers will again present a Signature Sale of rare coins, while their currency affiliate, Currency Auctions of America, will offer a multi-session sale of collectable paper money in Milwaukee. At our last two conventions Heritage and CAA set new records for the largest ever auction offerings at a Central States convention. While the totals of the past two years will be difficult to surpass, I know we'll have another offering of exceptional quality material sold in our Milwaukee auctions.

In case you are a procrastinator and haven't made your hotel reservation yet, please attend to that detail without delay. You can find the phone numbers for three recommended hotels in our convention ad appearing elsewhere in *The Centinel*. We have rates ranging from \$59 to \$117 at three facilities anywhere from across the street to three short blocks from the Midwest Airlines Center convention site, but don't wait until the last second or you may need to find lodging further away or at higher rates. When you call, mention that you are attending the Central States Numismatic Society convention to qualify for our special rate. When you patronize one of our convention hotels you are helping to increase our ability to book convention dates in the future, as the management of convention center facilities takes into account hotel room production when allocating their scarce dates and space to the many organizations wanting to hold meetings or conventions.

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Schedule of Events

(Revised 2/22/04)

Bourse Area & Booth Holder Schedule

Tuesday, May 4

4 pm - 6 pm	Registration for CSNS Booth Holders	Exhibit Halls AB 3rd Level
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Wednesday, May 5

9 am	Registration Opens for CSNS Booth Holders	Exhibit Halls AB
1 pm - 3 pm	Move in for PNG Day Booth Holders (Closed)	Exhibit Halls AB
3 pm - 7 pm	PNG Special Early Bird Period*	
7 pm	Bourse Area Closes to All	
	Registration Closes for CSNS Booth Holders	

** Special Early Bird Period open without charge to CSNS booth holders wearing booth holder badge and to others for \$50 registration fee. Fee valid also for Early Bird admission on Thursday from 3 pm - 7 pm.*

Thursday, May 6

8 am	Bourse Area Opens for PNG Day Booth Holders	Exhibit Halls AB
	Registration Opens for CSNS Booth Holders	
9 am	PNG Day Opens - by written invitation only and to CSNS booth holders with booth holder badge	
	Educational Exhibitors may set up non-commercial displays	
2:30 pm	One-Way Traffic for PNG Day Invited Guests Begins (Re-admission for PNG Day and CSNS booth holders only)	
3 pm	PNG Day Closes (Invitation Holders Must Vacate)	
3 pm - 7 pm	Move In & Setup for CSNS Booth Holders	
	Professional Preview (\$50 Registration Fee)	
7 pm	Bourse Area Closes	
	Registration Closes	

All Central States Numismatic Society convention functions - including the bourse, auction lot viewing, auction sessions, as well as educational programs and club meetings - are held in the Midwest Airlines Center, unless noted otherwise.

Friday, May 7

8 am	Registration Opens for CSNS Booth Holders	Exhibit Halls AB
9 am	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders & Early Bird Badge Holders	
9:30 am	Public Registration Opens	
10 am	Bourse Opens to the Public	
5:30 pm	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder Badge Required for Re-entry)	
	Public Registration Closes	
6 pm	Bourse Area Closes Registration Closes for CSNS Booth Holders	

Saturday, May 8

8:30 am	Registration Opens for CSNS Booth Holders	Exhibit Halls AB
9 am	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders & Early Bird Badge Holders	
9:30 am	Public Registration Opens	
10 am	Bourse Opens to the Public	
5:30 pm	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder Badge Required for Re-entry)	
	Public Registration Closes	
6 pm	Bourse Area Closes Registration Closes for CSNS Booth Holders	

Sunday, May 9

9 am	Bourse Opens for Booth Holders & Early Bird Badge Holders	Exhibit Halls AB
9:30 am	Public Registration Opens	
10 am	Bourse Opens to the Public	
1:30 pm	One-Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder Badge Required for Re-entry)	
	Public Registration Closes	



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2 pm	Bourse Area Closes
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Security Room

Tuesday, May 4

10 am - 12 mid	Security Room Open	Room 201 A
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Wednesday, May 5

7 am - 12 mid	Security Room Open	Room 201 A
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Thursday, May 6

7 am	Security Room Opens	Room 201 A
4 pm	Security Room Closes	
	(All Items Must Be Reclaimed)	

Please Note: Registration and presentation of positive photo identification are required for entry to the CSNS bourse area. Examples of acceptable identification are: driver's license, state identification card, passport or other identification document bearing a photograph and issued by a government agency.

Heritage Auction Lot Viewing

Tuesday, May 4

12 noon - 8 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Wednesday, May 5

8 am - 8 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Thursday, May 6

8 am - 7 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Friday, May 7

8 am - 7 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Saturday, May 8

8 am - 12 noon	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Sunday, May 9

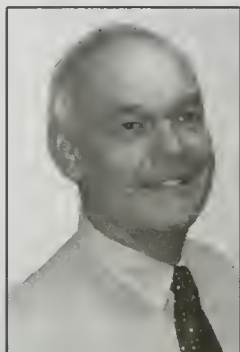
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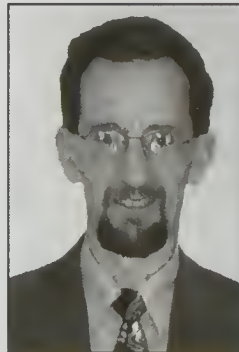


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July 8-11	May 17	Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention Baltimore, MD
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Currency Auctions of America Lot Viewing

Tuesday, May 4

2 pm - 10 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Wednesday, May 5

9 am - 10 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Thursday, May 6

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Friday, May 7

9 am - 6 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Saturday, May 8

9 am - 5 pm	Auction Lot Viewing	Room 201 BCD
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Sunday, May 9

10 am - 12 noon	Auction Lot Pickup	Room 201 BCD
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Heritage Auction Sessions

Session 1	Thursday, May 6	7 pm	Room 202 C
Session 2	Friday, May 7	1 pm	
Session 3	Friday, May 7	7 pm	
Session 4	Saturday, May 8	9 am	

Currency Auctions of America Auction Sessions

Session 1	Thursday, May 6	1 pm	Room 203 C
Session 2	Thursday, May 6	6 pm	
Session 3	Friday, May 7	2 pm	
Session 4	Friday, May 7	6 pm	
Session 5	Saturday, May 8	5 pm	

Meetings & Programs

Wednesday, May 5

8 am	Meeting: PNG Board of Governors (Closed)	Room 202 AB
11 am	Meeting: PNG General Membership (Closed)	Room 202 AB

Friday, May 7

9 am	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club	Room 202 E
11 am	Program: Cliff Mishler, President-Emeritus of Krause Publications: "The Numismatic Hobby, Past, Present & Future - A Personal Perspective"	Room 202 D
1 pm	Meeting: American Society of Check Collectors	Room 202 E
3 pm	Meeting: CSNS Board of Governors (Open)	Room 203 B

Saturday, May 8

8 am	Meeting: Women in Numismatics	Room 202 E
9 am	Meeting: John Reich Collectors Society	Room 201 A
10 am	Meeting: Barber Coin Collectors Society	Room 202 D
	Program: Girl Scout Coin Collecting	Room 101 AB
11 am	Meeting: Society of Paper Money Collectors	Room 201 A
	Program: Young Numismatists	Room 101 CD
1 pm	Meeting: Numismatic Bibliomania Society	Room 202 E
3 pm	Meeting: CSNS General Membership & Awards Presentation (Open)	Room 101 AB

Sunday, May 9

7:30 am	CSNS Annual Awards Breakfast (By Invitation Only)	Hilton Hotel, Crystal Ballroom
8 am	Non-denominational Prayer Service	Convention Center, Room 201 A



Jerry Morgan

From the Bourse to the Bistro!

A hearty “Hello” to everyone, and welcome to one of America’s most colorful cities! Who among us doesn’t enjoy some of the things that this great city is famous for! Yes, in addition to coin collecting, what fun is to be had in a “City of Festivals!” Furthermore, where else in America can you enjoy such bratwurst and beer!!

Well, let’s get right to it! If you have not been there, then you must go to “German Food 101” and enjoy two of this country’s prize German food experiences. Karl Ratzsch’s (320 E. Mason St., 414-276-2720) has been a memorable experience for diners for over 100 years! The old-world charm and ambiance is only exceeded by their food itself. Yes, there is the traditional German cuisine that is exceptional; I think the “Trudy’s Sampler” is a signature dish that is unforgettable! One bit of advice: Bring your appetite!

Speaking of century old German cuisine landmarks, let’s eat and enjoy Mader’s Restaurant (1037 N. Old World Third St., 414-271-3377). My first dining experience here was as a guest of Tom and Polly (Pittman) Roberts, and the slow-marinated Bavarian sauerbraten still makes my mouth water today! They have a nifty gift shop, art gallery and they have fun! With over 200 types of beer to choose from, who wouldn’t have fun! Make sure you do one thing while you are at Mader’s . . . have some dessert! It’s Bavaria, at its best!

Those are two great places for Wednesday and Thursday, but what about Friday? For you traditionalists, or just good old fashioned seafood lovers, here are two great ones! J. Pandl’s Whitefish Bay Inn (1319 E. Henry Clay St., 414-964-3800); wow, what a treat! It’s in Suburbia, but worth the trip if you like grilled whitefish. It’s all good and a great overall experience!

If it’s more seafood, Captain, then here’s a “hot place” to enjoy! Grenadier’s (747 N. Broadway, 414-276-0747) is getting national attention! Noted for much more than American seafood, they strive to make it to order! If



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you don't see it, ask about it! They love a challenge. The shrimp is awesome, and it's just plain great to dine there.

Some other places to hit while in town: Milwaukee Ale House (233 N. Water St., 414-226-2337) is a "hoot!" It's old style and serves only Wisconsin beer. You feel like you are making - or at least a part - of a movie when you visit here. Likewise, for a little "amore," visit a place with a large wine list that is known for its creative Italian cuisine, Mimma's Café (1307 E. Brady St., 414-271-7337). The past is "El Dente," and you will leave humming "That's Amoire!"

If you are lucky enough, as I have been, to be either someone's guest or treating someone special, I have just the place for you! The address has changed although they didn't move (re-named street), but this place is old and new world great: Butch's Old Casino Steakhouse (555 N. James Lovell St., formerly 7th & Michigan, 414-271-8111). You will probably see a lot of coin collectors here because two of my friends (who will probably be there each night), Bob (Desirable Hunk) Brandt and Steve Mileham, agree with owner Butch Shettle's unchanging policy: "Where dinner means dinner, and nothing ala carte!"

While at Butch's, or while making a reservation, ask for Stefanie, that's the gracious daughter, who will gladly accommodate your culinary needs. She has a soft spot for coin collectors and will tell you that the 12 oz. steer filet is outstanding, but the cold conch and lamb are unforgettable as well. It's close, it's warm, it's like home!

Have a great show! Bon Appetit!

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Letter to the Editor

Sharing History an Important Duty for All

by Todd Haefer

Attendees of a talk on counterfeit coins during the New York International Numismatic Convention were updated on efforts to restrict the import of archaeological artifacts, including coins.

U. S. Senate Bill 1291 was introduced after a similar bill, H. R. 2009, died without much fanfare. The bills were introduced in a fit of overreaction to missing artifacts from Iraq's Baghdad Museum, some of which turned out not to be missing but cleverly hidden by protectors.

It once again brought up the debate often heard between archaeologists and collectors about whether private collectors should be allowed to own artifacts.

There is a basic apples-and-oranges question involved here, which will be kept specific to coins: Is there any difference between a collector who buys an historical coin and lets it sit in his house for decades, or a museum that secures it in storage for decades?

Either way, the public loses. They can only see the coin at the owner's whim.

Many large museums do not have a good track record when it comes to coin collections. Generally, less than 10% of museum holdings are displayed at a given time, and coins are often a low priority - not considered "sexy" enough to bring in large numbers of visitors.

Coins are also an easy target for theft from museums. Consider a large museum with, say, 500,000 items. It could be decades before an item is found missing. Most major cases I've read about have happened overseas - but that doesn't mean it never happens in the United States. Many thefts do not make the news, especially those involving employees. If they are caught, the only clue is usually a vague statement by the facility that the person "has left to pursue other job opportunities."

Banning or making it difficult for individuals to collect historical coins would harm museums more than help. Many major coin collections at museums were donated by collectors. Some museums abuse the donation by later selling coins to make ends meet or to buy objects it thinks it will benefit more from. So the process goes full circle, with private collectors and their collections an integral part of the cycle.

Conversely, I'm not fond of private collectors hoarding their stashes of rare items like trolls under a bridge. Certainly there is no law forcing them to display their holding, just as there is no law preventing them from sharing their good fortune and affording other collectors a look at their rarity. There are plenty of opportunities to display items to the public at museums (a temporary loan) or at coin conventions. Both provide security and, if desired, anonymity.

My hat goes off to the many collectors and dealers who have displayed their rarities at shows - showing that they deserve to own a piece of history.

Todd Haefer is an associate editor for Krause Publications, Iola, WI. His written works appear regularly in *Numismatic News Weekly*, *World Coin News* and *Bank Note Reporter*.

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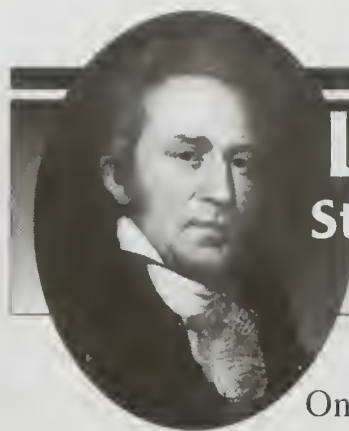


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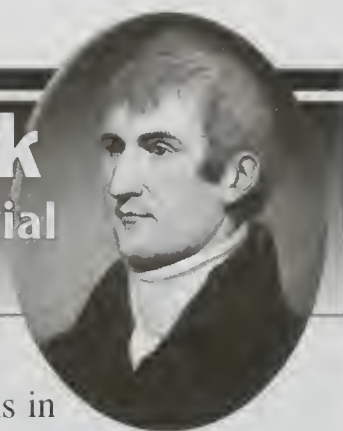
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Lewis and Clark

Start of a Quiet Bicentennial

by Mark Benvenuto



On January 14th, 2003, a group of folks in Charlottesville, Virginia began the reenactment of one of the most historic journeys undertaken by explorers within the United States of America. Two hundred years before, at the start of 1803, then President Thomas Jefferson commissioned a party of brave men to undertake by foot the trek across North America, through what was then an enormous amount of little known territory, from the borders of the young United States, all the way to the Pacific Ocean. Now known as the journey of Lewis and Clark, or the “Corps of Discovery,” at the time the expedition was both a scientific endeavor and a diplomatic journey. The party was to make contact or establish better relations with Indian nations as they went west, and to record all that they could about the native plants and animals. Jefferson, who was something of a man of science himself, was even curious to know if the huge creatures known only from the bones that had been dug up and brought back for examination — dinosaurs — still existed alive in the uncharted, western lands!

This quiet bicentennial, of an expedition that is known yet not particularly celebrated in the United States, has a number of links with the states that make up our own CSNS, as well as several numismatic connections. Since this bicentennial is actually playing out over three years — the approximate time of the original journey, if counted from its inception in the east — it might be a fascinating and fun exercise to see if a collector could assemble a sort of “Lewis and Clark set” of as many items as possible that are related to the journey.

The first, and undoubtedly easiest item to acquire for any type of Lewis and Clark related set is a Sacagawea dollar. As of this writing, Sacagawea dollars are pretty scarce to the general public — unless of course, you get change from Post Office machines on a regular basis. But assuming you can get your hands on the different dates, at least one is a must for this group. The 2003’s would be especially appropriate.



By now, most coin collectors have probably heard more details about Sacagawea than any other Native American. After all, the new dollar was hyped in the media for almost a year prior to its release to the public. What is interesting though is how many of the stories have simply been taken from earlier ones without much of a critical look at the real facts of history. For instance, the name: Sacagawea. The numismatic press seems to have settled on this spelling after about a year in which “Sacajewea” or “Sacajawea” had equal billing. Captain Clark himself at least once recorded

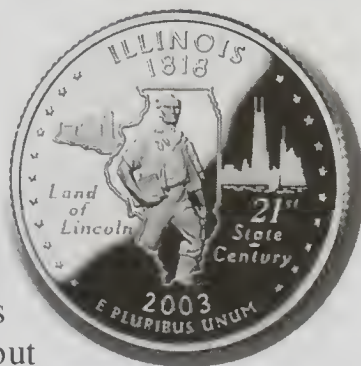
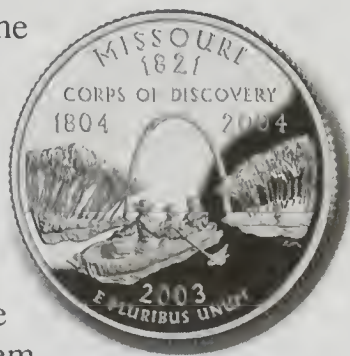
the young woman's name as, "Sahcahgagwea." As well, the name is more properly pronounced, "sa-KA-ga-WE-a," according to RandyL' Teton, the young woman who posed for the portrait on our newest dollar.

As confusing as the way the name is spelled is the truth of the young woman's role on the trip. Many numismatic sources claim that Sacagawea was a valued interpreter, guide, and living proof that the party came into Indian lands in peace. These views seem to come from various history textbooks, which say the expedition in one way or another, "...owed some of its success to one of these Native Americans — a Shoshone woman named Sacajawea, who served as translator and guide for the two explorers."(1) At least one review article though points out that she was probably a slave who would qualify today as an unwed, underage, battered mother who, at an age of no more than 16, could hardly have any of the knowledge required for an experienced guide.(2) She apparently endangered the expedition by her lack of knowledge on more than one occasion, and was only found to be useful as an interpreter after the trip had begun. The slave part, if true, is an ugly piece of history, but it does appear likely she was purchased by her French-Canadian trapper "husband," Touissant Charbonneau. That he beat her more than once is also quite probable, since Clark took the time to record it in the journals of the trip. At least one mishap during a water crossing was documented in those journals as well. For all that however, she remained a part of the explorers' party, and must have at least been capable enough that she wasn't an excessive burden to them (or that too would most likely have been recorded).

However much the truth of Sacagawea's role on this historic journey has been obscured over the course of 200 years, she undoubtedly went on it, gave birth along the way, and finished it right along with the men. A Sacagawea dollar, or perhaps a date run of them, is an excellent start for a Lewis and Clark set, and it costs almost nothing.

A second, inexpensive addition to a Lewis and Clark set would be commemorative states quarters from Illinois and Missouri, both recently released. You see, the expedition set out from a Camp Dubois, which was evidently in Illinois territory back then. But with the ways a river can shift over two centuries, the site is now in Missouri.(3) Understandably, news like that gets a number of Illinois' residents backs up, but for numismatists, it gives us a reason to put both of these states reverse quarters into a Lewis and Clark setting. Besides, whichever of the two states wants to claim the official point of debarkation, they are both within the CSNS region.

Now, those two entries into a Lewis and Clark set, the Sacagawea dollars and two different states reverse quarters, will hardly break anyone's collecting budget. If you want to move up the collecting ladder though, think about what comes next. The next logical step in putting together a set like this would be the Lewis and Clark gold dollar commemoratives of the early 1900's.



Minted in 1904 and 1905, these small, gold one dollar pieces were supposed to be produced to the tune of 250,000 coins per year as a fund raiser for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition of Portland, Oregon, in 1905. As with many of our early commemorative coin programs, the number was wildly ambitious, and only 10,025 were minted in 1904, with 10,041 the following year.

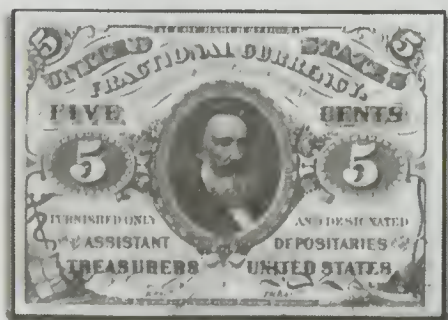
Such a huge discrepancy between what is and what was supposed to be makes the Lewis and Clark gold dollar a rather pricey collectible today, though not as high as some of the other classic commems. As of the time of this writing, \$450 - \$500 will get you either date gold dollar, in extra fine condition. Moving up to MS-60, the 1904 becomes a \$800 coin, while the 1905 climbs to \$925.



If you are a real aficionado with thousands of dollars just burning the proverbial hole in your pocket, you can hunt around and inquire at auction houses for specimens in grades as high as MS-65 or even MS-66.

It may seem odd to us today to think that these gold dollars, which were never designed to circulate at all, can be had in grades such as extra fine. The answer to this odd condition though is jewelry. Yes, just as coins are made into jewelry today, so it was one hundred years ago. Not everyone is a collector with the desire to keep their coins in pristine condition. Small coins, especially small gold pieces, have often been polished up to make an addition to a charm bracelet, to become an ear ring, or to make a pendant sparkle the more. What's one numismatist's loss is another fashion maven's gain.

If you want to go a step farther in your quest for Lewis and Clark numismatic collectibles, try the Clark item that wasn't — wasn't Captain Clark, that is. Interestingly, in 1865, the government was absolutely at a loss to produce circulating silver and gold coins that would actually circulate. With the Civil War dragging on in a most uncivil way, folks hoarded coin whenever they could. Congress had authorized several issues of small denomination notes in order to do something to keep commerce going. The third issue of 5 cent notes portrayed



one Mr. Clark. It wasn't Captain Clark though. It was Mr. Spencer Clark, a U.S. government employee of the Currency Bureau who was quite alive at the time of the notes' release for use by the public. According to the Breen catalog,(4) this was the reason for Congress enacting legislation that no living person should be displayed on our nation's coins or currency.

Prices for the Clark 5 cent note vary wildly with grade. This author actually found one that was atrociously worn in a dealer's stock, but for only a few dollars. High end specimens seem to appear more at auction than in dealer regular stocks.

If you want to add a couple of token items to your Lewis and Clark set, try the medallions being sold in association with the reenactment that we mentioned earlier. If you are connected to the internet, the address: www.trailtreasure.com

sures.com will get you to the on-line store associated with the whole reenactment and its traveling exhibit. As you might imagine, there are a number of non-numismatic items for sale, but there is also a 1 and 5/16th inch brass medal replica of an 1800's peace medal being sold for \$6. In addition, there is what the sponsors call a "coin medallion" that is 1 1/2" wide and made of pewter for \$8.99. If you want to look at more than just the numismatic items, the main web site for the reenactment is: www.lewisandclarktrail.com.

Is there even more for a Lewis and Clark set to have within it? Let's hope so. The United States Mint web site did not have any prominent mention of a Lewis and Clark "Corps of Discovery" commemorative on it as this article was written, but we can certainly hope for something in the next two years. After all, the 2003 bicentennial is more a commemoration of the setting forth from Virginia. It is this year, 2004, when we commemorate the departure from the Mississippi River, and it will be 2006 before we commemorate the bicentennial of the expedition's return. There's time in there for many — maybe all — the CSNS members to write their Congressman asking that a commem we actually want be produced. The half dollar, silver dollar, five dollar gold piece format used for several other modern commems is a personal favorite. You might have another. But whatever the format is, we have a chance to make some of our own numismatic history here, and assemble the best possible Lewis and Clark set. Why not give it a try?

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History of Central States

Part 5

Although plans were made to hold the 1943 Central States convention in Indianapolis, the Hoosier capital would wait until 1947 to play host to CSNS. World War II disrupted the plans of many organizations. The officers elected in 1942 remained in office during the war. President Ignatius T. Kopicki announced at the May 17, 1946, meeting of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society that Central States would "resume activities that were curtailed during the war with a meeting in Indianapolis in April, 1947."

Actually, the Indianapolis CSNS convention took place May 2-4. Friday was a half-day devoted to registration, dealer and exhibitor set-up and a general "get-together." Saturday morning was delegated to the Society business meeting. The highlight of Saturday afternoon (and possibly of the whole convention) was a tour and ride around the famous Indianapolis Speedway. Wilbur Shaw, speedway president and three-time Indy race winner, personally invited Central States attendees to the track, to tour the garages and visit with drivers who were already practicing for the big 500 mile race later in May.

The banquet was held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, in the Riley Room of the convention hotel, the famous Claypool in downtown Indianapolis. Part 1 of the auction followed the banquet with Frank Katen as auctioneer. Part 2 was held on Sunday. In general, good prices prevailed with some sensational prices realized on commemorative halves. Ray Fiscus, president of the host Indianapolis Coin Club, served as convention chairman. Lee Long, local coin dealer, borrowed display cases from the Cincinnati club, and Wilson Pollard, another Indy dealer and amateur magician, served as publicity chairman.



1980 — Lincoln: The mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska, Helen Boosalis, chatted with Central States secretary-treasurer Marjorie M. Owen (later Hendershott) and CSNS retiring-president A. P. "Del" Bertschy following opening ceremonies of the 41st anniversary convention.

Reports on the Indianapolis convention were generally positive. Approximately 125 persons registered attendance which was down considerably from the record-setting 350 who attended the 1941 Milwaukee show. At the June, 1947, meeting of the Detroit Coin Club, a Mr. Reynolds commented favorably on the large exhibit area and noted that Russell Stehfest, "one of our members," had been elected CSNS president. Chicago Coin Club and CSNS president, I. T. Kopicki, gave a glowing convention report to his fellow



1980 - Lincoln: Kathy and Larry Rowe enjoyed a light-hearted moment with Beverly Swartz, the reigning 1980 "Miss Lincoln." Rowe served as show chairman of the 41st anniversary convention.

Chicagoans. The Stack's Award, for numismatic activity promoting the hobby, was awarded to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. Dayton, Ohio, was selected for the 1948 convention.

Young and personable James Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, dealer and auctioneer, chaired the 1948 CSNS convention in Dayton, April 16-18, at the Van Cleve Hotel. The Dayton Coin Club and Ohio State

Numismatic Association were co-hosts. Due to the Ohio location, a larger than usual attendance was anticipated with Western New York and Pennsylvania mentioned.

The March, 1948, issue of *The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* contained an article about the upcoming Dayton convention and included this fascinating comment about women in numismatics: "While the numbers of lady numismatists is on the increase, most of the wives attending conventions are just mildly interested, therefore a special entertainment has been set up for the ladies."

The Dayton convention was a huge success from all viewpoints: attendance (250), excellent entertainment, and fine weather. The first convention day, Friday, April 16, featured the first part of a three-session auction. James Kelly called his own auction. There was spirited bidding on U. S. rolls. On Friday evening, a reception was held with Sol Kaplan of Cincinnati as MC followed by a theater entertainment for the ladies. The bourse and exhibit areas "hummed with activity until well past midnight!"

On Saturday, the exhibits were opened to the public. Dayton newspapers were very generous with stories and photos resulting in increased attendance of townspeople. The chief attraction of the exhibit area was the McDermott 1913 Liberty Head Nickel. Also on Saturday, "the visiting ladies indulged in the favorite pastime of the fair sex: doing the department stores!"

The Saturday evening banquet was preceded by a cocktail party given by James Kelly. Manhattans and caviar provided an ideal curtain raiser to the banquet. 142 persons attended the



1980 - Lincoln: Recipient of the Daniel C. Parker most educational exhibit award was Vicki Klausch who accepted the honor from Gelvin Leeper, exhibit chairman, and Wanda Parker, widow of the award's namesake who served CSNS as president (1974-76) and as editor (1978-80).

affair which featured a strolling accordionist/singer and keynote address by Lloyd Gettys, ANA president.

Sunday morning witnessed a buffet-style breakfast for officers of CSNS and OSNA followed by the annual Central States business meeting. President Russell Stehfest of Detroit chaired the meeting which featured the adoption of a by-law amendment. This changed the office of secretary-treasurer from an appointive to an elective office for a term of two

years. All other officers and governors retained their one-year terms. The slate of officers recommended by the nominating committee were duly elected: President Richard S. Yeoman of Racine, WI ("Red Book" author), Vice President Lillard W. Culver of Milwaukee, and Secretary-Treasurer Arthur Rutz of Gary, IN.

Attendance at the Dayton convention included many juniors. Dozens of boys between 12 and 16 years of age were noted in the bourse area going through the 5 to 25-cent trays. Several dealers gave the boys extra coins gratis after consummating big deals of 50-cents or more!

The Stack's Award was again presented to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society for its outstanding activities to promote the hobby. The invitation of the Detroit Coin Club to hold the 1949 CSNS convention in their city was accepted.

The Motor City convention and the 1950 event in Springfield, Illinois, will be the subjects of the next installment of our on-going Central States history.



1980 — Lincoln: Harlan Berk was one of more than 200 dealers manning tables when Central States visited Lincoln, Nebraska, in April, 1980. Berk was assisted by Diana Delost.



1980 - Lincoln: Members of the Bald (or nearly bald!) Numismatists Club gathered together for an "official" picture. Members included John H. Cain and Chris R. Wilken, Jr. (in front) and Bill Williams, Ray J. Plouzek, Dale Hauber and Robert R. Kutcher.

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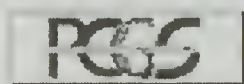
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Methods Used In Prevention of Counterfeiting Paper Money

by Saul B. Needleman, Ph.D.

It is a pretty well accepted numismatic adage that coins, particularly ancient coins, served not only a monetary function, but as a 'newspaper' as well. The obverse generally portrayed the current ruler together with his titles, or the symbolic totem of the issuing authority. The reverse, however, comprised designs appropriate to the celebration of a royal marriage, birth of an heir, military victories, or some other event prominent in the past or recent history of the issuing government, or its ruler. In a similar fashion, paper money often served a similar purpose, also eulogizing the ruler, with or without his spouse, and events of importance in the current or past history, geography, or politics of the nation.

Metallic coinage and paper money also shared one other distinction of great potential economic concern - each could be counterfeited with relative ease by almost anyone inclined to do so. Indeed, it was not uncommon, even for some of the heads of the Roman empire, to 'counterfeit' their own coinage (fourres), or for some kings of England to supplement their personal treasuries by diluting out the precious metal content of their official coinage with base metals, an act akin to counterfeiting. But it is the process of the illicit production of paper money that the counterfeiters demonstrated their greatest skills in what could become a disastrous economic crisis. It was reported in newspapers that bogus \$50 bills appeared almost simultaneously with the release of the new official 1995 series of U.S. paper money. Fortunately, the discovery of the perpetrators was almost as quick and the bogus bills failed to exert a deleterious effect on the economy.

Early on, special engraving techniques and use of multi-color printing were the mainstay of anti-counterfeiting programs. With increasing technologic advancements, counterfeiters were able to turn out bogus bills closely resembling the genuine articles. As a result governmental agencies also had to acquire increasing hi-tech skills to thwart such efforts.

As indicated above, counterfeiting is not a recent phenomenon, even of paper money which has been around only for 300-400 years. Even the large 'carpet-like' notes of the Ming dynasty (1368-1644) in China carry the warning that counterfeiters will be put to death. Probably the earliest attempts at coun-

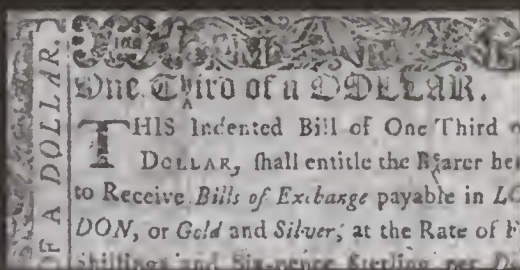


Figure 1



Figure 2

terfeiting involved direct hand engraving of printing plates which copied genuine designs. Since wood served as the earliest printing plate material, it was not too difficult to copy the genuine notes with some degree of exactness. In the attempt to thwart the success of such products, the official engravers began to incorporate “hidden” design motifs into the scroll-work which generally formed the borders of the design. These “spurious” engravings, in reality, comprised the names of the engravers or of the governmental issuing authorities (Fig. 1). As there was little publicity or warning that such motifs were cleverly entangled with the obvious design of the notes, few people were aware of their existence and counterfeiters required more information prior to undertaking their engraving process. Counterfeit money thus could easily be detected by those responsible for maintaining the integrity of the currency. However, it should be added that paper money which contained indistinct words or words which were illegible also were considered to be counterfeit. On the other hand, some 50-60 years ago, there were one or two artists who produced hand-drawn uniface drawings of American currency with such accuracy that they served prison terms as counterfeiters though they never combined the obverse and reverse drawings in attempting to pass them as genuine U.S. paper notes.

During the American colonial period, in many cases, genuine notes were printed with an additional section at one end of the note. These extra spaces were filled with elaborate scroll designs. The notes were packaged in booklets and as the individual notes were delivered to the public, they were cut from the booklet in a curvy pattern with the extra part remaining in possession of the authorities. When the bills were presented for redemption, as in payment of taxes, the notes were matched against the remaining stubs. If a match of both the cut edge and of the scroll design could not be found in the booklets, the note was considered suspect and was not accepted.

On certain American colonial notes, parts of the design were printed in more than one color in an attempt to make the printing of the note more difficult for the counterfeiter. Fig.2 shows a note on which the denomination (Four dollars) and the issuing authority (United States) are divided such that the upper portion of the denomination and the lower portions of the country name are printed in black and the lower part of the denomination and the upper part of the country name are in red.

In the New Jersey colony, molds were made of tobacco leaves and these molds were used in part of the printing process of the paper money (Fig. 3). The unique vein pattern of each tobacco leaf used in different series of notes was thought to be impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate and, thus, proper veining authenticated the legitimacy of the note. Nevertheless, one should note the admonition on the bill “Tis Death to counterfeit this bill.” In a related concept, the colony of South Carolina openly

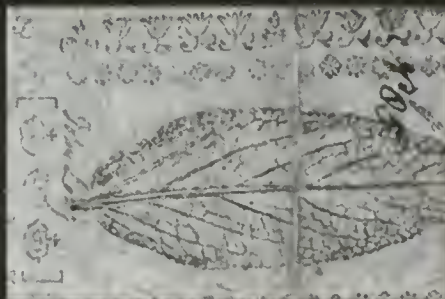


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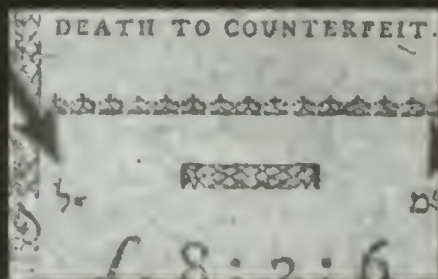
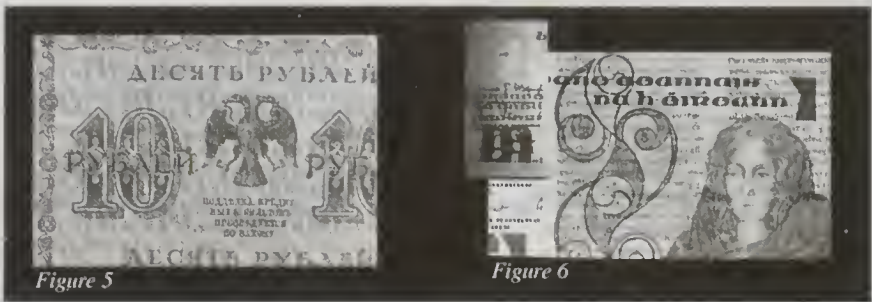


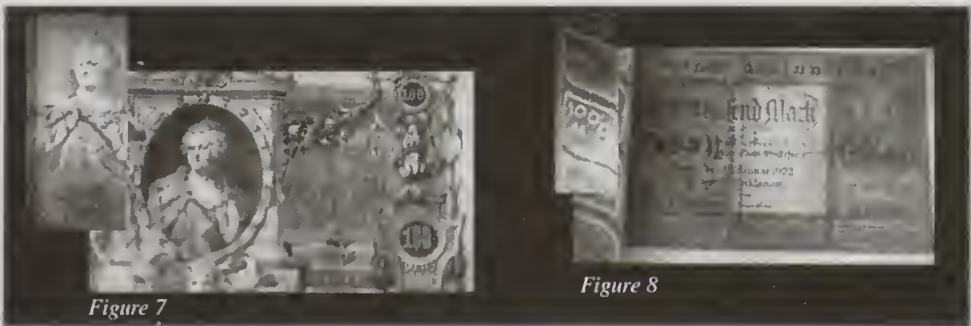
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incorporated Hebrew letters (Fig 4) into the design of their notes based on the theory that the average person (including the counterfeiters) might not know the meaning of these symbols and, thus, would not be able to reproduce them accurately on their bogus bills.

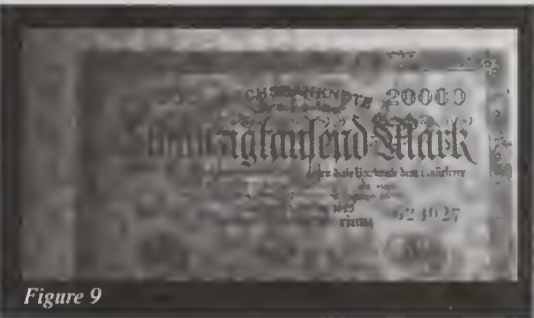
In yet another example of the use of printing techniques to thwart counterfeiting, the obverse of a note from Ireland includes the text of an old legend as a background design over the surface of the note. Over this was included a multi-colored free-form design together with a portrait with part of the text showing



through. On the reverse of the note is a different legend presented in a different style of calligraphy, with the letters printed in several colors. The background of a special Russian 10 ruble credit bill has the denomination printed over the entire obverse surface in letters made up of curlicues (Fig. 5). About a decade ago, Canada issued their paper notes with “rainbow” reverses. The basic design was the denomination spelled out in words surrounded by scroll-work. The printing of the reverse side of the note began with the blue ink at one end and ended up with red ink at the other end leaving a spectrum of colors along the way.



Applying a relatively unsophisticated concept, governments turned from the obvious exterior of the note to the less apparent ‘inner surface.’ Watermarked paper, containing a translucent design impressed into the paper and visible only when held to the light, was first used to differentiate high quality paper from inferior products in the business world. Within a short time, most of the paper used in the preparation of bank notes contained some sort of watermark imbedded into the structure of the note. As shown in Fig. 6, the same portrait used in the open design of the note also appears in the form of a watermark in the upper left corner (insert).



In a similar fashion, in the Russian 100 ruble note (Fig. 7), the printed portrait is reproduced in a large blank section of the note (not shown in the figure) to the right of the printed area (insert). Most newer notes contain some

form of watermark in their structure. Originally, portraits of the local ruler or President appear together with their ‘same-facing’ or ‘mirror image facing’ portrait in watermark in a cartouche or in some special position within the note. Thus, the watermark portrait had to appear precisely in its assigned position or it

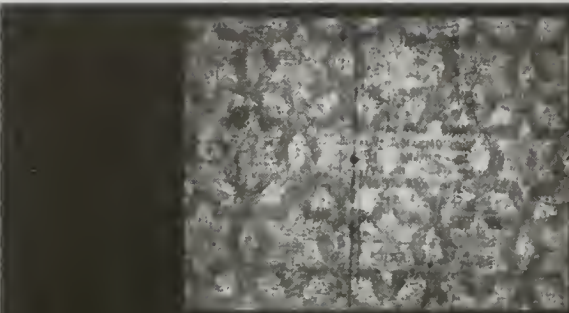


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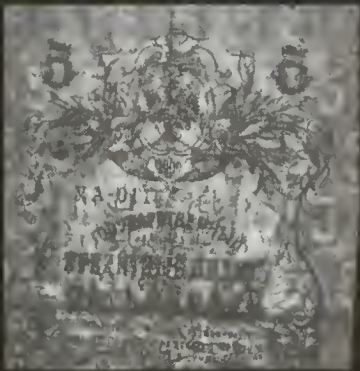


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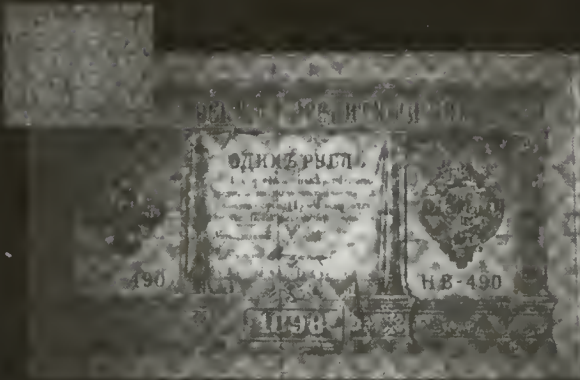


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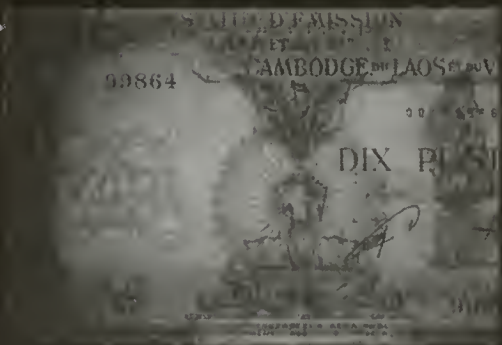


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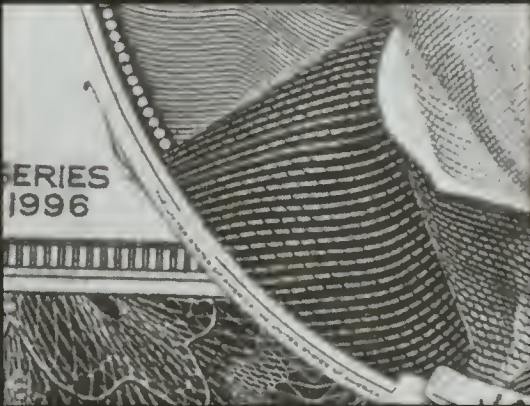


Figure 14

would not serve its designated purpose. Though this was not usually difficult to accomplish, other types of watermarks began to appear which were independent of the position of the paper. Fig. 8 shows a watermark to the left of the printed portion of the note which indicates the denomination of the note (German 10,000 M(ar)ks) in alternate dark and light versions). A simple way to avoid the necessity of placing the watermark in a specific position in the note was to cover the entire surface of the paper with a generic watermark.

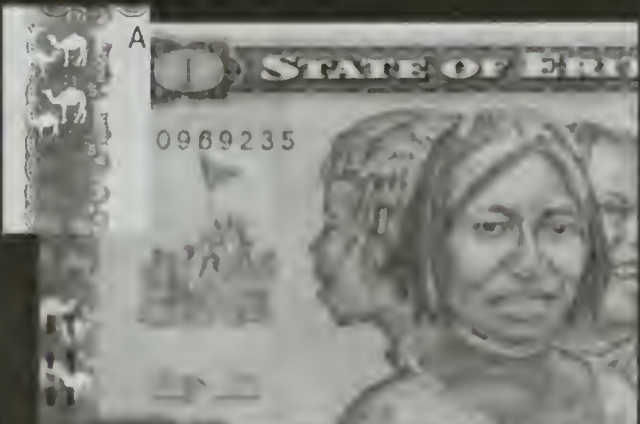


Figure 15

Figs. 9-11 show examples of such notes. Fig. 9 is of a 20,000 mark German note of 1923 with a circle tern over the face of the note. Fig. 10 (Russian) shows two different overall watermarks, one for 3 rubles and one for 5 rubles. Fig. 11 shows two different general watermarks on Russian notes of 1898. An interesting note of Bulgaria (Fig. 12) touts the Communist affiliation prevalent at the time in the country as a watermark. In Fig. 13, a note from Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam, a tiger's head substitutes for a human portrait as the watermark.

Great Britain sought protection from counterfeiting by a more costly procedure. Platinum wires were incorporated into the paper during the manufacturing process such that, after printing and cutting the large sheets of paper into individual notes, the wires always appeared at the same position on the note depending on the denomination. The process of incorporating the wire into the paper was secret and the method was costly in that the denier of the wire reflected the value of the platinum metal making up that wire. Hence, the wire backed the commercial value of that particular note. Other countries have borrowed the process from Britain, but to reduce the cost of producing notes, the wire now is of fiber or plastic and no longer bears any relationship to the value of the note. The technology has received particular attention from certain other governments who meld the wire imbedding technology with micro-printing so that the wire bears the name of the government in continuous fashion along the width of each note. The micro-printing is discernable only under moderate magnification.

The latest techniques applied to anti-counterfeiting include holograms and micro-printing. In the new series of U.S. notes, some of the line forming the cartouche around the portrait of the Presidents contain micro-printing of the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in a repetitive fashion (Fig. 14). In addition, each note contains a wire, similar to the British platinum wires, but made of plastic on which is micro-printed the denomination of the note. The position of the wire in the paper varies with the denomination of the note. The printed portrait on the note is reproduced as a watermark to the right or left side. The notes also contain small fragments of colored threads as did the previous series of paper money.

Israel has made use of a clever technique for protecting the integrity of its paper money which serves a double purpose. Raised dots are incorporated into the printed surface of the notes.

Certainly one of the most sophisticated series of notes in existence today are those from the State of Eritrea located on the "horn of Africa". Each note, with the exception of the One Nakfa, sports a hologramic strip along the left side of the note. The silver strip shows camels facing to the right or left which come or go as the direction of light impinges differently onto the note (Fig. 15).



Figure 16

At the bottom of the hologram are a series of small bars (dots) which indicate the denomination of the note. In the border design which indicates the origin of the note is a line made of micro-printing with the words State of Eritrea at the top and the denomination at the bottom (Fig. 16). Along the lower border of the note is repeated the same micro-printing as at the upper border. To the right of the central printed design is a cartouche containing a small camel facing right. Within the same cartouche is a camels head as a watermark. Along the right edge of the note is a subtle bar of color running the height of the note. Embossed in this bar is the denomination. A similar bar of color runs between the hologram and the printed portion of the obverse design. Along one edge of the hologram is printed the denomination with the numeric value at right angles to the name of the denomination. On the reverse, both the upper and lower borders contain the same micro-printing as occurs on the obverse. Considering the relatively low face value of the note (compared to the U.S. dollar) the number of anti-counterfeiting devices is remarkable.

Many other examples of anti-counterfeiting devices exist on world currency today. This presentation was not intended to illustrate all such devices which exist, but rather to serve only as a brief introduction to the subject of anti-counterfeiting.

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Gold Coins are Not Necessarily Expensive!

by Ken Bressett

There is hardly a collector anywhere that does not long to own at least one gold coin. Unfortunately, the basic value of gold in any form is such that coins of any size or denomination are often seen to be too pricey for beginners. Coupled with this is the fact that older gold coins, those made prior to 1934, tend to be scarce and valuable because many were melted when the price of gold rose from \$20 per ounce to \$35, and later to more than ten times that amount.

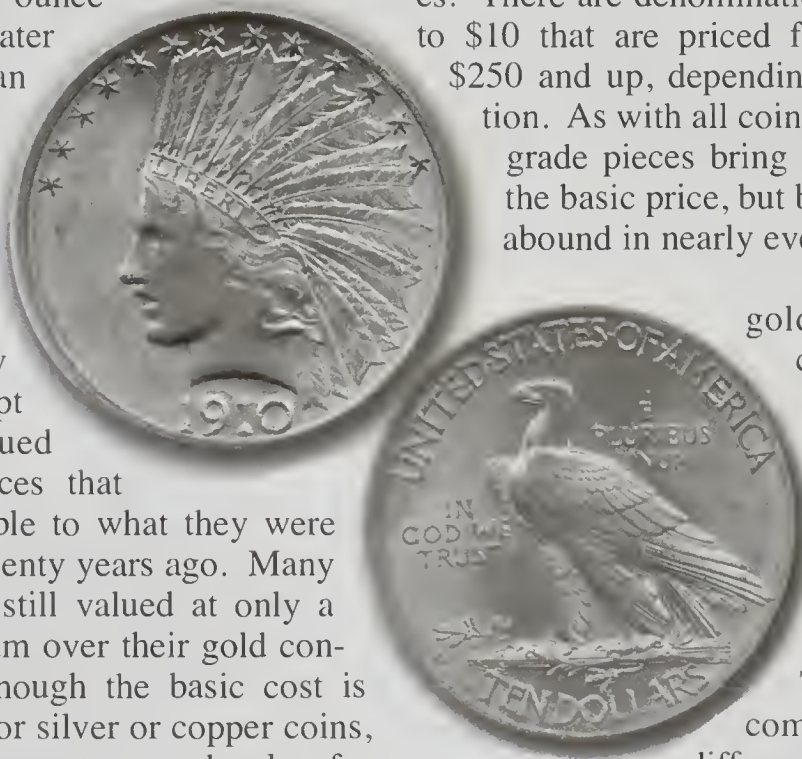
In reality, gold coins of almost any genre are apt to be valued today at prices that are comparable to what they were selling for twenty years ago. Many of them are still valued at only a slight premium over their gold content, and although the basic cost is higher than for silver or copper coins, they still represent a good value for the money. There is something so beautiful and appealing about gold that it has been a popular favorite among collectors since the beginning of the hobby. Everyone longs to own at least a few gold coins, and some collectors have devoted their entire attention to those shiny delights.

Beginners often overlook the fact that despite their intrinsic value, gold coins are not the most costly of

all collectible coins. There are countless instances of minor copper coins selling for much more than gold. There are even cases where a date set of gold coins, like the Indian \$2.50 quarter eagle dated from 1908 to 1928, would cost less than a similar date set of cents or nickels in a similar grade or condition. Anyone who is ready to delve into gold for the first time will find a wide variety of choices. There are denominations from \$1 to \$10 that are priced from around \$250 and up, depending on condition. As with all coins, the higher grade pieces bring multiples of the basic price, but bargains still abound in nearly every series.

Modern gold "bullion" coins are also available from the United States and many other countries.

Those coins come in many different sizes and denominations. In most cases they are based on a standard one-ounce unit, or fraction thereof. One-tenth ounce coins from any of the current worldwide issues are usually available at prices starting around \$50 each. One-ounce coins are valued at a slight premium over the "spot" price of gold, and are a good entry-level approach to starting a collection of gold coins.



(Image courtesy of Heritage Numismatic Archives.)

Central Area Happenings

Medal Commemorates Michigan Capitol Date

A medal commemorating the 125th anniversary of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing will be available to visitors in 2004.

Michigan State Rep. Steven Bieda designed the medal. An accomplished medalist who also designed the 1992 commemorative half dollar for the XXV Olympic Games, Bieda recently completed the first year of his first term in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The committee hosted a special ceremony in the Capitol rotunda Jan. 14th to commemorate the Capitol's dedication on Jan. 1, 1879. Those attending received a commemorative booklet and a medal.

The silver-dollar sized medal is composed of aluminum and will be distributed free to visitors until the end of this year. It is the latest in a series of medals produced for important anniversaries of the Capitol since the late 1970s, according to Bieda.

Production of the medal is a collaboration between the Michigan Capitol Committee and the Friends of the Capitol, Inc., and made possible, in part, by a grant from Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Michigan.



Michigan Quarter Launch Attracts Hundreds

The 2004 Michigan state quarter received a ceremonial launch Jan. 26th at the Capitol in Lansing, led by U. S. Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore and Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. Released into circulation the same day, the coin marked the 167th anniversary of Michigan joining the Union.

The ceremony was planned for outside the Capitol building, but due to inclement weather was moved inside the building's rotunda. Patrick Heller, a member of the Michigan Quarter Commission, described the conditions as "cramped, but enjoyable" with more than 300 people on the main floor and another 200 witnessing the ceremony from upper floors of the rotunda. (Heller and his six-year-old son, Daniel, were fortunate to have been in attendance for the official first-striking ceremony, Jan. 8th, at the Denver mint where they witnessed production of the first Michigan coins.)

State Rep. Steve Bieda remarked: "The quarters look pretty nice. It



was a really nice event.” He said Mint Director Fore called the design process a collaborative effort between so many different people and was pleased that she acknowledged his own input.

Michigan represents the 26th coin in the Mint’s 50-state quarter program. Other 2004 coins, in order, will be Florida, Texas, Iowa and Wisconsin, slated for release roughly every 10 weeks.



Hundreds of spectators gathered in the rotunda of the Michigan Capitol building to witness the release of Michigan’s new state quarter. Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore and Governor Jennifer M. Granholm added the new design to the Mint’s huge state quarter map during ceremonies held January 26th in Lansing.



South Shore Honors Club’s Past President

Bruce Benoit, immediate past president of the South Shore Coin Club, was presented a plaque at a recent meeting of the Milwaukee club, for three consecutive terms and for services to the organization. Presentation was

made by newly elected president Scott Jenquin. South Shore will be the host club when Central States visits Milwaukee for its 65th anniversary convention, May 6-9.

Michigan State Recognizes Dealer-Member

Patrick Heller, Lansing dealer and member of the State Quarter Commission, was recently accorded special recognition “for service above and beyond” to the Michigan State Numismatic Society. An engraved plaque was presented by MSNS governor Dany Rothfeld.



New Heritage Program Reaches Out to Clubs

In a move to help strengthen the coin hobby and increase membership in America's coin clubs, Heritage Galleries has created the Coin Club Outreach Program, which features a speakers bureau to deliver presentations at coin club meetings, promotional items to be offered to clubs to help generate revenue and to enlist new members, and access to the Heritage website and mailing list of over 100,000 active coin and currency enthusiasts.

According to Steve Ivy, Heritage co-chairman, "Coin clubs are the foundation of the hobby and membership in them offers the best way to educate consumers. As more and more people come into our hobby because of the state quarter program, the fluctuation of the precious metals, and the new designs on our paper money, people need a way to learn about collecting. Coin clubs are one of the best places to learn."

David Lisot, director of the CCOP continues, "The staff of Heritage is comprised of many of the country's top graders, numismatists and market makers, virtually all of whom are available as guest speakers for coin clubs around the country. When dates are set for a lecture, an e-mail promoting the coin club and the event is sent to the zip codes on the Heritage mailing list within driving range of the club. Any new collector or investor wanting information about the coin hobby is invited. Heritage also donates gifts to the club for door prizes and raffles. The result is new members for the club and new coin collectors for the hobby, a win-win situation for everyone."

Heritage's website, www.Heritagecoin.com, has over 100,000 registered members, with more than 5,000 people joining every month. These new collectors, many of whom want to learn about coins, are prime candidates for joining a coin club. Stories about different coin clubs are featured in Heritage's award-winning newsletter, "Connections," featured weekly on the website.

Anyone interested in scheduling a speaker for a coin club or other collector group is invited to contact David Lisot at 1-800-872-6467, ext. 303, or by e-mail at davidl@heritagecoin.com.

Want to be A Published Author?

The Central States Numismatic Society and *The Centinel* welcome articles and feature material relating to virtually every phase of numismatics. Published articles are automatically entered into competition for the annual Elston G. Bradfield Literary Award. YNs compete for the Daniel Parker Literary Award.

Articles must be typed. Or, if they prefer submit copy on a disk (identified with the name and version of software used) along with a double-spaced printout. Articles must contain accurate information and may be accompanied by clear photographs or drawings to better illustrate your subject.

Why not share the story of your favorite coin or token, an interesting experience or news of what you and your friends are doing to advance our hobby?

Questions?? Contact the Editor:

Rollie Finner, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945. Phone/Fax 715-445-3468.

CSNS YNs Compete in First Numismatic Quiz

Winners of the first-ever Society YN coin quiz were announced recently by YN committee chairman Ray Lockwood.

First place went to Katie Heinrich of Cleves, OH who received a 2003 1/4th ounce U. S. gold eagle. Second place went to Sarah Dembinsky of Wayne, MI and third place to Max Spiegel of Brooklyn, NY.

The three CSNS YNs tied for first place following the first quiz; all three had perfect scores. A second quiz with more difficult questions and a tie-breaker essay question was attempted by two of the three. The tie-breaker question asked: What current U. S. coin would you redesign and how would you redesign it? Sarah chose the Lincoln cent and Katie selected the Roosevelt dime.

Congratulations to the winners and the additional six young collectors who entered the competition.

Information on future YN quizzes/contests may had by contacting Lockwood by e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com, by phone: 765-664-6520, or by writing: 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952.

Business Briefs

Display Holder Ready for Iowa Quarter

As a member of the Iowa Statehood Quarter Committee, Brian Fanton, in anticipation of the '04 Iowa quarter release, has produced a 3x3" plastic holder for housing the new coin, and a second holder to display the quarter along with the 1946 Iowa commemorative half dollar and postage stamp.

The vest pocket displays are black with gold foil imprint with a base for stand-up display. More information may be had by contacting Fanton at Hiawatha Coin Shop; phone 319-294-4377 or by e-mailing bescoins@yahoo.com.



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New Books About from Krause

Four new volumes for coin collectors have been released by Krause Publications of Iola, WI, the world's leading publisher of hobby books and periodicals.

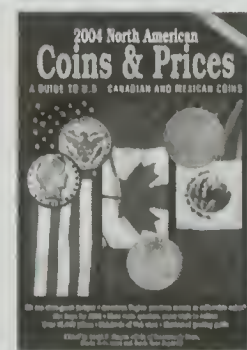
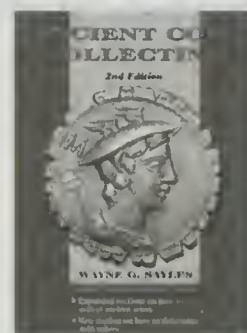
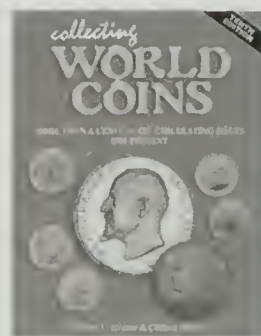
Leading the pack is the third edition of *Standard Catalog of World Coins, 17th Century, 3rd Edition*. This classic reference has been updated and reformatted, providing far more detail than any previous volume. Every valuation from the second edition has been reviewed and adjusted to reflect market values in up to 5 grades of condition. Hundreds of new photographs have been added and vast improvements have been made to the existing images. With coinage types clearly identified, political structure outlined, and expanded coverage of German States and Central Asia, no collector of world coins can be without this edition. (Soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11, 1,392 pages, price: \$65.)

Another volume for world coin collectors is *Collecting World Coins, 1901-Present*. More than 16,000 actual size photos illustrate more than 20,000 circulating 20th and 21 century coins. Current market valuations are presented for each issue in up to four grades. This new edition provides an expanded guide to identifying, grading and assessing values. (Soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11, 864 pages, price: \$32.99.)

Ancient coin collecting is considered the oldest and most enriching area of numismatics. In *Ancient Coin Collecting, 2nd Edition*, author Wayne G. Sayles explores ancient coinage and shows collectors how to start a collection, where to find pieces and how to make informed buying decisions. This reference offers a numismatic tour of the ancient world, focusing on the Greeks, Romans, Provincial Romans, Romaioi (Byzantines) and non-classical cultures. (Hard cover, 6 x 9, 312 pages, price: \$29.99.)

Once most U. S. coin collectors have collected for a while, they usually branch out into neighboring countries, especially Canada and Mexico. Acquiring updated information for the three countries is not difficult, except when collectors want the three countries in one reference. *2004 North American Coins & Prices: A Guide to U. S., Canadian and Mexican Coins* provides this much needed identification and pricing information. (Soft cover, 6 x 9, 600 pages, price: \$17.99.)

All of the numerous Krause volumes are available from hobby and major bookstores or directly from the publisher, Krause Publications, Book Dept. PR04, PO Box 5009, Iola, WI 54990-5009. Contact Krause by phone at 800-258-0929 or visit their website: www.krausebooks.com.



Library Support Program

With the education of interested coin collectors and the general public in mind, Central States Numismatic Society is pleased to assist member clubs in acquiring reference books for school and public libraries, subject to the following conditions:

1. A club must be a member of CSNS for at least two (2) years to be eligible for participation.

2. CSNS will provide up to \$250 annually to each club in matching funds. In total, CSNS will provide \$1,000 annually for this program, providing adequate funds are available.

3. The club must submit a letter to the CSNS Education Committee for review. The letter shall contain information as to the names of the schools and/or public libraries that would be the beneficiaries, items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the items.

4. Both Amos Press (Coin World) and Krause Publications (Numismatic News) have agreed to provide pricing discounts for this program.

5. Upon approval by the CSNS Education Committee, a letter from CSNS will be sent to the club notifying it that it has ninety (90) days in which to complete the project.

6. The club must provide CSNS documentation, such as receipts, for the acquisitions, along with evidence the material has been placed in libraries.

7. CSNS will then reimburse the club 50% of the purchase price, up to \$250. Grants will be based on need and overall requests for support. It is possible an amount less than \$250 will be authorized.

8. CSNS will consider requests on a first-come, first-served basis. Should a waiting list be necessary, requests will be considered during subsequent years in order of receipt.

9. In reviewing applications, the Education Committee will give consideration to a library's need for numismatic literature and the type of material requested. Narrowly focused material will be given lower priority than will be given basic numismatic literature.

10. Requests should be directed to: Education Committee, c/o Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Phone: 812-898-1260; E-mail: marv626@att.net.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

—SUMMER 2005—

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of an Adult Scholarship and a Young Numismatist Scholarship for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures held each year at ANA headquarters and the campus of Colorado College.

Award includes tuition, room and board, as well as coach class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence. The approximate value of the award is \$1,000.

Applicants should apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics.

Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions.

Applications should be submitted prior to September 1, 2004.

For information about Scholarships contact:

For Junior Scholarships:

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LIST ANY OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF YOU THINK MIGHT BE
IMPORTANT. _____

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Speakers Bureau

The Central States Numismatic Society offers the following list of qualified speakers who are willing to present programs on a variety of numismatic topics. These individuals will present talks at coin shows, club banquets, service club functions or similar events. All speakers appear on a "no fee" basis; however reimbursement for travel and lodging is appropriate. If your organization wishes to have a speaker, use the contact information that follows.

Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina, Wausau, WI 54401. Current CSNS governor. Will speak on general paper money topics.

Brian E. Fanton, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0081. Ph. 319-393-1192. Past CSNS governor. Programs on grading, boy and girl scout merit badge programs, slabbing, the "art of coin collecting," and general numismatic topics.

Kevin Foley, PO Box 589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph. 414-421-3498. Past president of CSNS, major show organizer. Program on U. S. paper money, including national bank notes, fractional currency, large size notes and obsolete currency.

Robert Hatfield, 8728 Huron, Taylor, MI 48180. Ph. 313-292-8321. Past CSNS governor. Programs on medals and tokens, obsolete currency, ancient Roman coins, seated Liberty coins and general numismatic topics.

Leon Hendrickson, PO Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394. Ph. 317-584-7481. Past CSNS president and owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph. 574-753-2489. Current CSNS secretary/treasurer, and past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Road, Marion, IN 46952. Ph. 765-664-6520. Past president of CSNS and Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bimetallic coins, "birth year" collecting and topics of interest to YNs.

Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Current CSNS vice president. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

Harry Tileston, 901 Farmingham Road, Louisville, KY 40242. Ph. 502-244-2555. President of CSNS, past president of Kentucky State Numismatic Association. Programs on U. S. type collecting, U. S. token collecting and foreign coins.

Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the YWCA, 5th & Jackson Sts., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Indian Hill Coin Club...meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: Les Hannula, 847-662-1955.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club...meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; e-mail: <http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm>.

Will County Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Rd., Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society...meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Mrs. Daisy Talley, secretary/treasurer, 219-942-1349.

Logansport Coin Club...meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Marion Coin Club...meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. - except June and July at 6:30 p.m. - at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month in the basement of the Vigo County Library, corner of 6th & Popular, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday each month - except June and July - at Papich-Kuba Annex, 1300 Second St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@aol.com. Website: www.money.org/clubs/crcc/index.html.

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society ...meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ...meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Louisville Coin Club... meets the 3rd Sunday each month - except December - at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston. 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn Coin Club...meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ...meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (children's choir room), 1515 Helen St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. and Dec.) Contact: Roxanne Nigg, 269-349-5383.

Lincoln Coin Club... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club...meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club...meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Dean Jirousek, 507-455-2484.

Rochester Area Coin Club... meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, Rooms 2A & B, 101-4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club... meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Rd. behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the New Cassel Retirement Center, 900 No. 90th St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Bismarck Public Library, Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

OHIO

CNS / COINS (Columbus)...meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

WISCONSIN

Baraboo Area Coin Club ...meets the 2nd Sunday, 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge basement, 2nd St., downtown Baraboo, WI. Contact: Tim Quinn, secretary, 608-253-6460.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ...meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Annette Tramte, 414-541-7028.

Nicolet Coin Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

Ozaukee Coin Club... meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at the Cedarburg Public Library, W63 N583 Hanover Ave., Cedarburg, WI. Contact: John Helm, 262-376-9503.

South Shore Coin Club.. meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Annette Tramte, 414-541-7028.

Waukesha Coin Club... meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227.

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Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or E-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945.

Milwaukee, WI - Apr. 1-3

South Shore Coin Club Show. Sheraton
Four Point Hotel, 4747 So. Howell Ave.
Annette Tramte, 414-541-7028.

Bloomington, IN - Apr. 3

Bloomington Coin Club Show.
Convention Center, 302 So. College Ave.
Bill Stogsdill, PO Box 5906,
Bloomington, IN 47407. 812-339-1724.

Sioux Falls, SD - Apr. 3-4

53rd Annual SD Coin & Stamp
Association Coin, Stamp & Postcard
Show. Sheraton Hotel Convention
Center, 1211 No. West Ave.
Contact: John Jackson, 712-274-9195.

Marietta, OH - Apr. 3-4

Parkersburg Coin Club Show. Comfort
Inn, 700 Pike St., I-77 & Rt. 7. Timothy
E. Miller, 4407 Powell St., Parkersburg,
WV 26104. 304-422-4375.

Milan, IL - Apr. 4

Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin
Show. Milan Community Center,
Camden Park & U. S. 67. John Brixey,
309-788-8726.

Cincinnati, OH - Apr. 9-10

First Annual Cincinnati Spring Coin
Convention. Sharonville Convention
Center, 11355 Chester Rd., Cincinnati,
OH. Paul Padgett, 7641 Reinhold Dr.,
Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143.

Lansing, MI - Apr. 16-18

48th Annual MI State Numismatic
Society Spring Convention. Holiday Inn
So., 6820 So. Cedar St. Kelly Finger,
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66th Anniversary Convention

May 6-8, 2005

(PNG Day, Thursday, May 5)

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Show Calendar

Sheboygan, WI - Apr. 17

Sheboygan Coin Club / Numismatists of Wisconsin 44th Anniversary Coin Show. National Guard Armory, 516 Broughton Dr. Edwin Rautmann, PO Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53082. 920-452-6359.

Clarion, IA - Apr. 17

Clarion Coin Club Spring Show. Clarion High School, 1111 Willow Dr. Harry Peters, 318 No. Locust, Kanawha, IA 50447. 641-762-3735.

Bismarck, ND - April 17-18

35th Annual Capital City Coin Club Show. Amvets Club Post #9, 2402 Railroad Ave. Larry P. Schneider, PO Box 364, Bismarck, ND 58502. 701-258-9438.
E-mail: bismarckgoldsilv@qwest.net.

Ashtabula, OH - Apr. 18

Ashtabula Coin Club Show. VFW Hall, 4102 Main Ave. Jon Brabender, PO Box 293, Kingsville, OH 44048. 440-576-8391.

Tukwila, WA - Apr. 23-25

55th Annual Pacific Northwest Assn. Convention & Coin Show. Tukwila Community Center, 12424 - 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, Washington. Scott Loos, PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045. 425-831-8789;
e-mail: scottloos@msn.com.

Strongsville, OH - Apr. 23-25

Warrensville Hts. 42nd Annual Coin Club Show. Michaud's Expo Ctr., 16808 Pearl Rd. Bill Krizsan, PO Box 784, Twinsburg, OH 44087. 330-963-0482.

Elkhart, IN - Apr. 24

Elkhart Coin Club Show. Pierre Moran Mall, 154 W. Hively Ave. Dave Brody or Ken Gaipa, PO Box 724, So. Bend, IN 46624. 574-272-9198 or 574-389-9962.

Fremont, NE - Apr. 24-25

Fremont Coin Club's 45th Annual Coin Show & 49th Annual NNA Convention. City Auditorium, 9th & Hwy. 77. Bob Missel, 517 No. Main St., Fremont, NE 68025. 402-727-1531.

Wausau, WI - Apr. 25

WI Valley Coin Club Show. Park Inn, 2101 No. Mountain Rd. (Hwy. 51 & NN at exit 190). Thad Streeter, 5002 Tanya St., Schofield, WI 54476. 715-355-5437.

Rosemont, IL - Apr. 29-May 2

29th Chicago Int'l. Coin Fair (CICF). Holiday Inn O'Hare Hotel, 5440 No. River Rd. Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Salina, KS - Apr. 30-May 1

Salina Coin Club's Coin & Stamp Show, VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford. Joe Ayotte, Box 1111, Salina KS 67402. 785-825-0706.

Green Bay, WI - May 2

Nicolet Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show. Rock Garden/Comfort Suites, 1951 Bond St. Roger A. Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. 920-499-7035.

Wooster, OH - May 2

Wayne Cty. Coin Club's 52nd Annual Coin Show. High School Commons, 515 Oldman Rd. Zody Miller, 140 Miller Rd., Wooster, OH 44691. 330-262-4416.

Milwaukee, WI - May 6-9

65th Anniversary Central States Numismatic Society Convention. Midwest Airlines Convention Center, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave. Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489.

Monroeville, PA - May 14-16

Spring PAN (Pennsylvania Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike exit 57, old exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Columbus, OH - May 20-23

Ohio State Numismatic Association Coin Show. Franklin County Veteran's Memorial, 300 W. Broad St. Official hotel: Adam's Mark, 614-223-7542. Bill Krizsan, Box 784, Twinsburg, OH 44087. 330-963-0482.

Show Calendar

Keokuk, IA - May 22-23

Keokuk Coin Club's Spring Coin & Hobby Show. River City Mall, 300 Main St. Tom Gardner, PO Box 172, Keokuk, IA 52632. 319-524-7366.

Grapevine, TX - June 11-13

Texas Coin Show. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 So. Main St. Ginger & David Pike, PO Box 261748, Plano, TX 75026-1748. 972-964-5520; TexasCoinShows@aol.com.

Rice Lake, WI - June 13

Barron Cty. Coin Club Show. Cedar Mall, 2900 So. Main St. Sue Peterson, PO Box 362, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

Rhineland, WI - June 19-20

Northwoods Stamp & Coin Club 23rd Annual Show. James Williams Jr. High School, 915 Acacia Lane. Larry Marten, 3295 Hancock Lake Rd., Harshaw, WI 54529. 715-282-5636.

Hiawatha, IA - June 20

Annual Summer Coin Show. Community Center, 80 No. Center Point Rd. Brian E. Fanton, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233. 319-294-4377.

Rosemont, IL - June 24-27

23rd Annual Mid-America Coin Expo. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 No. River Rd. Kevin Foley, PO Box 573, Milwaukee, WI 53201. 414-421-3484.

Toronto, ON, Canada - July 8-11

Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Convention, hosted by North York Coin Club. Holiday Inn Select Toronto Airport, 970 Dixon Rd., Etobicoke. Show info: Paul Petch, 416-303-4417, p.petch@rogers.com. Bourse info: Dick Dunn, cpms@idirect.com.

Grapevine, TX - July 16-18

Texas Coin Show. Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 So. Main St. Ginger & David Pike, PO Box 261748, Plano, TX 75026-1748. 972-964-5520; TexasCoinShow@aol.com.

Springfield, IL - July 25

Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Summer Coin Show. Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield, Dr. Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

Monroeville, Pa - Aug. 13-16

"PRE-SHOW" Summer Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 EZ off Exit 57 (old Exit 6) of PA Turnpike. John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Pittsburgh, PA - Aug. 18-22

American Numismatic Association's 113th Anniversary Convention. Contact: ANA Convention Dept.; 719-632-2646.

Terre Haute, IN - Aug. 22

Wabash Valley Coin & Currency Show. Hulman Center, 200 No. 8th. Marvin Mericle, PO Box 3, Terre Haute, IN 47808. 812-898-1260.

Columbus, OH - Sept. 3-5

CNS/COINS Ohio State Coin Show. Wyndham Dublin Hotel, 600 Metro Place No. Evan Brill. 614-451-5055.

Chicago (Countryside), IL - Sept. 17-19

Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Convention. Countryside Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Kermit Wasmer, 325 Coney Ave., Watseka, IL 60970. 815-432-4636.

Hiawatha, IA - Sept. 26

Annual Fall Coin Show. Community Center, 80 No. Center Point Rd. Brian E. Fanton, PO Box 81, Hiawatha, IA 52233. 319-294-4377.

East Lansing, MI - Sept. 26

East Lansing Fall Coin Club Show. MI State Univ.-Kellogg Ctr. Robert Sebenick, 4990 Marsh Rd., Okemos, MI 48864. 517-347-2020.

Cincinnati, OH - Oct. 1-3

21st Annual Numismatic Expo. Sharonville Convention Ctr., I-75 Exit 15. Paul Padget, 7641 Reinhold Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143

Show Calendar

Decorah, IA - Oct. 3

Decorah Coin Club Show. Winneshick
Cty. Fairgrounds. Dave Sanderson, 307
West St. SW, Waukon, IA 52172.
563-568-2371.

St. Louis, MO - Oct. 7-9

Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo.
America's Center, 701 Convention Plaza.
John B. Woodside, 11262 Olive Blvd., St.
Louis, MO 63141. 314-692-2646.

Wapakoneta, OH - Oct. 10

Tri-County Coin Club Show. Auglaize
Cty. Fairgrounds, W. Auglaize St. Tri-
County Coin Club, PO Box 204, New
Bremen, OH 45869.

Fairfield, IL - Oct. 10

Fairfield Coin Club Show. North Side
Grade School, 806 No. 1st St. Elias N.
Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL
62837. 618-842-2035.

Bloomfield, IN - Oct. 16

Bloomfield Coin Club Show. 4-H
Fairgrounds, Hwy. 54W. Bill Stogsdill,
PO Box 5906, Bloomington, IN 47407.
812-339-1724

Battle Creek, MI - Oct. 17

Battle Creek Coin Club Show. Battle
Creek Inn, I-94 at Capital Ave., Exit 97.
Mike Monroe, 124 Redbird Ln., Battle
Creek, MI 49017. 269-964-3832.

Monroeville, PA - Oct. 22-24

Fall PAN (Penn. Assn. of Numismatists)
Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22
(PA Turnpike Exit 57, old exit 6). John
Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown,
PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Fort Dodge, IA - Oct. 23-24

Iowa Numismatic Association's 66th
Annual Convention. Holiday Inn &
Convention Center, 2001 Hwy. 169 S.
Sam Ashton, 615 Central Ave., Fort
Dodge, IA 50501. 515-573-3033.

Grapevine, TX - Oct. 29-31

Texas Coin Show. Grapevine Convention
Center, 1209 So. Main St. David &
Ginger Pike, PO Box 261748, Plano, TX
75029-1748. 972-964-5520;
TexasCoinShows@aol.com.

Elgin, IL - Oct. 31

Elgin Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin
Show. VFW Post #1307, 1601 Weld Rd.
Don Cerny, PO Box 561, So. Elgin, IL
60177. 847-888-1449.

Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 5-6

Indiana State Numismatic Association's
46th Annual Coin Show. New Liberty
Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st &
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Marietta, OH - Nov 13-14

Parkersburg Coin Club Show. Comfort Inn, 700 Pike St. (I-77 & Rt. 7). Timothy E. Miller, 4407 Powell St., Parkersburg, WV 26104. 304-422-4375.

Springfield, IL - Nov. 14

Illinois Numismatic Association's Annual Fall Coin Show. Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Steve Butler, 1712 So. First St., Springfield, IL 62704. 217-528-7634.

St. Louis, MO - Nov. 18-20

PCDA National & World Paper Money Convention. St. Louis Airport Hilton. Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484.

Honolulu, HI - Nov. 19-21

Hawaii State Numismatic Association Annual Convention. Hawaii Convention Center. Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766.

Rosemont, IL - Mar. 16-20, 2005

11th Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX). Holiday Inn O'Hare Int'l., 5440 No. River Rd. Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484.

Lincoln, NE - Apr. 16-17, 2005

Lincoln Coin Club Show. Lancaster Event Center, 4100 No. 84th St. David Willsie, 402-488-2868.

Monroeville, PA - May 13-15, 2005

Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Iola, WI - May 20-21, 2005

Numismatists of Wisconsin 45th Anniversary Celebration. Host: Chet Krause. Show chairman: Cliff Mishler, 715-445-5050. Bourse chairman: Joel Edler, 715-445-2214.

Brooklyn Center, MN - Oct. 14-16, 2005

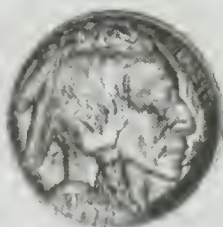
Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON) Convention. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Jay Darby, PO Box 7323, Rochester, MN 55903. 507-250-5787.

Livonia, MI - Nov. 7, 2005

Northwest Detroit Coin Club Fall Show. Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Rd. Donald F. Priebe, 16701 Yorkshire, Livonia, MI 48154. 734-425-9225.

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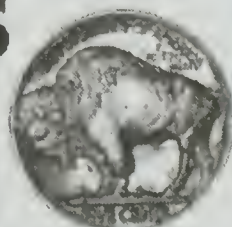
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2004 - October 1-3	Cincinnati, OH
2005 - May 5-8	St. Louis, MO
2006 - April 27-30	Columbus, OH
2007 - May 3-6	St. Louis, MO

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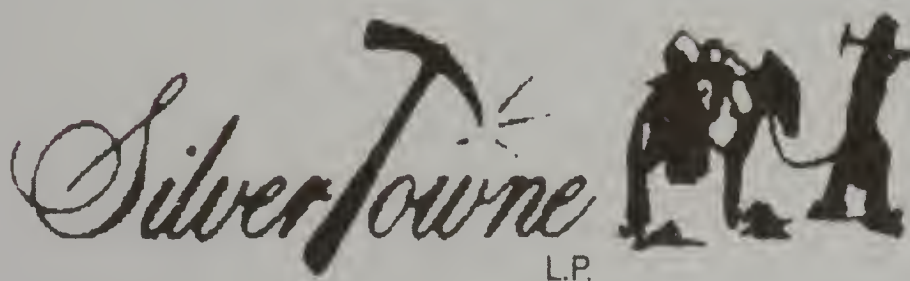
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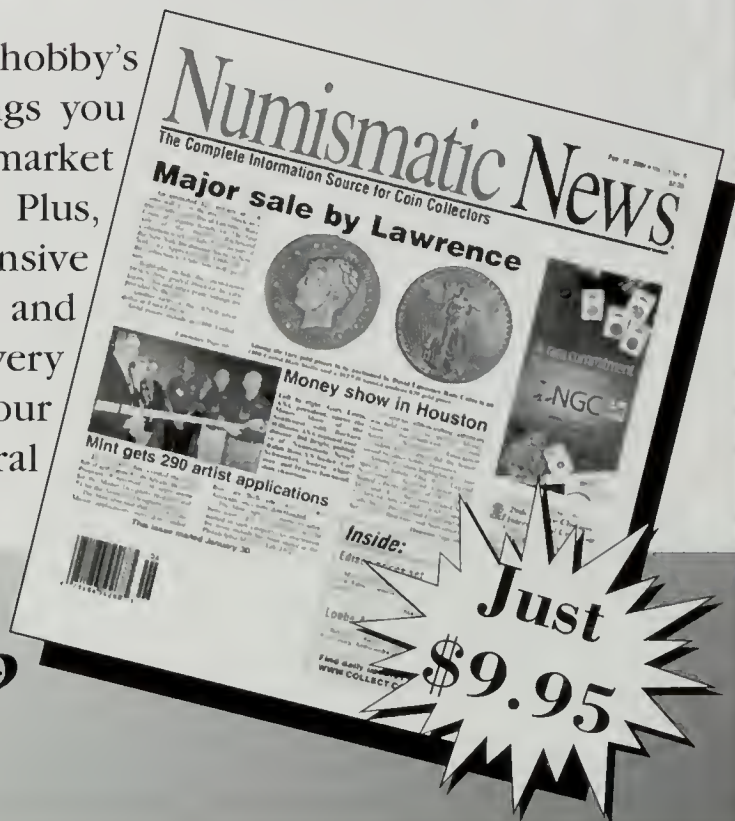
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